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Meet, Defends Frightfulness.

Admiral Von Tirpitz Its Leading Fig-

ure and It Voices His Views-

Fights Reichstag.

Copenhagen, Sept. 27.-The new

German fatherland party has held its

first open meeting in Berlin. The

crowd at Philharmonic hall was so

enormous that an overflow meeting

was held near by. No government offi-

clals attended. Duke Johann Albrecht

meetings and Admiral von Tirpitz was

Admiral von Tirpitz asserted that

the submarine warfare is Germany's le-

ntmost to prevent England from be-

coming Belgium's protecting mas-

Admiral von Tirpitz further declared

that peace without a heavy war in-

Among the other speakers were Dr.

The Rheinische Westfalische Zel-

formation of a new "patriotic party,"

the leaders of which are Duke Johann

Admiral von Tirpitz and Dr. von

proclamation declares hostility to the

reichstag's peace resolution, and add-

would be dissolved on the day peace is

Lieutenant Hudson on His Way From

Texas to Find Men for One Hun-

dred and Eighth Engineers.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Sept.

27.-First Lieut. H. L. Hudson of com-

pany C. One Hundred and Eighth en-

gineers, is on his way to Chicago to

take charge of the recruiting of 800 ad-

ditional men for his regiment. Lieu-

tenant Hudson is acompanied by First

manding the Central division.

in the service from volunteering.

marine Chasers.

Britain will be able to cope success-

fully with the submarine menace, R. H.

war mission, declared before the

pleasure driving must cease. Business

cannot remain as usual, he said, be-

cause all industry must be reorgan-

ixed on a war basis.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept 27.-Great

the principal speaker.

von Wolfgang Kapp.

signed.

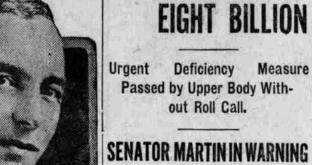
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SENATE VOTES



Army Given \$4,258,000,000 and the Navy \$597,069,123 - Appropriation for Civilian Training Is Refused.

Washington, Sept. 27.-The senate assed the \$8,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill without a roll call as Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic eader, uttered a warning lavish expenditures must cense.

The bill totaled \$7,991,625,220. The figures were slightly changed, for \$1,-240,000 was taken out and \$500,000 was

widely known writer on business sub-The house granted the army \$3,509,jects, has charge of the food admin-736,735, and the senate added \$749,istration's publicity handled through 247,394, making a total of \$4,258,984,trade papers. He finds that technical news is a big side of food conserva-

The navy was given \$573,019,623 by the house and the senate added \$24,-049,500, a total of \$597,069,123.

The cash appropriations are more than \$5,606,906,000 and the authoriza-**NEW GERMAN PARTY** tion for contracts exceeds \$2,385,458,-

Martin's First Protest.

"Fatherland" Organization Holds Although, as head of the appropriations committee, he has handled billions and billions of dollars of appropriations during this war congress, was the first time Senator Martin raised his voice in protest.

Despite Senator Martin's plea, the amendment carrying the appropriation of \$500,000 for the employment bureau was passed, 28 to 26.

Senator Martin also criticized Secretary Baker for an eleventh-hour letter urging the roads leading to cantonments be improved where necessary. Senator Frelinghuysen introduced the letter, urging an amendment that the appropriation of \$12,000,000 should be available for improving roads inside and outside of government res-

May Examine All Conscripts.

gal right and that Belgium now has her just desserts. Belgium, the speak-bill. One was made at the urgent re- 458, with a tonnage of 2,871,000. quest of Secretary Baker and Provost There are 117 German and Austrian er declared, was always England's bridgehead. Germany must do her General Crowder.

> The bill as reported from committee practically prohibited the examination furnish an army of 1,000,000 men, as 2,500,000 tons and has contracted for authorized by congress,

demnity meant Germany's defeat, and This provision upset General Crowthe victory of Anglo-American capital- der's plan for physical examination of ism. Admiral von Tirpitz was greet- all the 10,000,000 registrants. He came ed enthusiastically by the audience. to the capitol, saw Senator Underwood ity. Several of the commandeered and urged an amendment permitting ships have been completed and are alplan of raising and equipping a draft the ways in increasing numbers with army of 2,300,000 men by the first of each succeeding month. The ships for tung of Essen recently announced the July.

Civil Training Fund Loses.

Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Senator Underwood amended the provision so Crowder's office is au-Wolfgang Kapp. The party's initial thorized to examine as many registrants as can be ermed, clothed and equipped. ed that the party was nonpolitical and

By this amendment, which was adopted, congress still holds power to regulate the size of the National army through appropriations for arms, cloth-SEEKS RECRUITS IN CHICAGO ing and equipment, but the war de partment plans for a larger army than the 1,000,000 authorized and can proceed as fast as congress can be induced to appropriate the funds.

COSSACKS NAME KALEDINES

Hetman Had Offered His Resignation Because of Differences With Premier Kerensky.

Novo Tcherksk, Russia, Sept. 27 .-Sergt. Norman Meyer and will report The military government of the Don to Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, com-Cossacks has decided upon the immediate reappointment to office of Gen-It is expected that a great majority eral Kaledines, the hetman of the Don of the men taken for Col. Henry A. Cossacks, who offered his resignation Allen's command will be procured at a week ago in view of the differences Camp Grant, Rockford, although there with Premier Kerensky. A resolution is nothing to prevent men not already adopted by the Cossack congress points out to the government the neessity of making the truth known of ALLIES TO DESTROY U-BOATS the entire affair in order to refute all rumors of a rebellion of the Don Cos- before the canals and rivers freeze.

Member of British War Mission Now Says England Has 4,000 Sub-SWEDE GUILTY IN BOMB PLOT

> M. Graaf Sentenced at Stockholm to Nine Months in Prison for German Connections.

Brand, vice chairman of the British Stockholm, Sept. 27 .- M. Graaf, a American Bankers' association. He Swedish merchant, was sentenced to asserted that the British now have nine months' imprisonment for his conmore than 4,000 antisubmarine boats nection with the Baron von Rosen afoperating. The speaker also declared fair. It was disclosed some time ago in emphatic fashion that America's that Von Rosen, a Swede, had organloans to Great Britain are safe. He ized an expedition for carrying bombs, declared that American automobile poison and disease cultures from Sweden into Russla for the German government. The baron and the others implicated in the conspiracy succeeded his home with an attack of appendiin escaping from Sweden.

Their Boy In Uniform



,600 SHIPS ON OCEAN IN YEAR

U. S. Merchant Tonnage to Be Vastly Increased; 400 Vessels Commandeered.

LAUNCH NEW BOATS SOON

In Addition to Ships Contracted for Board Plans to Construct Several Million Tons, for Which \$1,000,-000,000 Has Been Asked.

Washington, Sept. 27.-Within a lit le more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchan fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced in a statement giv details of the government's shipbut ing program.

ent tonnage of 3,500,000, of which 700. 000 tons represent German and Austrian ships under operation by the United States. The American ships Only two changes were made in the available for overseas service number ships, with a tonnage of 700,000.

The emergency fleet corporation has commandeered in American ship yards of more draft men than necessary to nearly 400 steel ships of more than 636 ships with a tonnage of 3,124,700. Fleet Becoming a Reality.

"The fleet in prospect," said the statement, "Is already becoming a realthe war department to carry out its ready taking cargo; others will leave which the shipping board has contracted are under construction and the first launching is expected within 60 to 90 days."

In addition to the ships building and contracted for, the board plans to construct several million tons, for which a billion-dollar appropriation has just been asked of congress.

STRIP CAPITAL OF TREASURE

Priceless Art and Sacred Things Rushed From Petrograd, but Without Panic.

Petrograd, Sept. 27 .- Although there are no signs of panic among the population, and there are indications of returning confidence, the partial evacuation of Petrograd is proceeding irrespective of whether the government will be transferred to Moscow.

A priceless collection of pictures at the Hermitage gallery is already boxed for shipment to an unknown destination. The treasures of the synod and parochial churches in Petrograd are also being removed. An enormous barge was anchored Monday in the Neva near the Synod building. Workmen loaded the barge with holy vessels, precious books and manuscripts and monastery treasures. The barge Is destined to complete a long voyage

TAKES GREAT LAKES FLEET

Government Commandeers and Corporation Will Cease Accepting Freight on October 2.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 27.-Part of the fleet of the Great Lakes Transit corporation has been taken over by the government, and the corporation will cease accepting freight at Milwaukee on October 2, according to announcement.

Senator Chamberlain Is III. Washington, Sept. 27.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is confined to eran, was the orator here on the occa-

BOARD FIXES FLOUR PRICE

Rate of \$11.80 a Barrel for Export Patents Announced by New York Committee.

New York, Sept. 27 .- The flour disributing committee of the New York roduce exchange, appointed by the Inited States food administration, anmeed that the following prices will pply to flour to be sold by the food ninistration through this committee. For all export patents, \$13.25 per sack of 220 pounds, which is equivalent to bout \$11.80 per barrel; all first clears, om \$11.90 to \$12.25 per sack of 220 ounds, according to quality, which is quivalent to \$10.60 to \$10.90 per bar-

CARRY WOUNDED IN PLANES

Tests Made by French Prove Highly Satisfactory-Fifteen Miles In Twelve Minutes.

Paris, Sept. 27,-Tests made at Villa mblay in an airplane fitted with two Cleansaing of the army medical service and Corporal Tetu represented wounded passengers during a 12-minute flight, the equivalent of a 15-mile journey. KERMIT ROOSEVELT A CAPTAIN

British Gazette Announces Appointment of Former President's Son for Special Work.

London, Sept. 27 .- The Gazette announces the appointment of Kermit Roosevelt as a temporary honorary captain while specially employed from August 22 last.

POPE DENIES ALFONSO STORY

Pontiff Has No Plans to Make King of Spain Peace Mediator, Says the Vatican.

Rome, Sept. 27.-The Vatican denles report that Pope Benedict Intends to make proposals for peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

Shows Greek Cabinet Plots. Athens, Sept. 27.-The parliamen tary commission investigating charges against the Skouloudis and the Lambros cabinets is revealing scandalous facts regarding their relations with Sirman propaganda.

ARMY SEIZES LIGHT PLANT

Defies Chillicothe, Which Ordered Power Cut at Camp Sherman-Armed Guards Employed.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., Sept. 27.-Military authorities seized the electric light plant supplying Chillicothe and Camp Sherman, the military cantonment here. Armed guards with loaded rifles are under orders to allow no civilians near the plant. Fred Bursch, camp electrician, has been placed in charge of the electrical sup-

The seizure followed an order from Chillicothe city authorities to cut off the electric light current to Camp Sherman, if need be, in order that Chillicothe street lights might be furnished power. The plant has been making an attempt to light both the city and the camp.

Shelby.-The democratic executive ommittee for Bedford county has fixed Saturday, Nov. 24, as the date for holding the primary election to nominate candidates for county of-

Union City.-Slipping away from their friends here Dr. J. T. Lasley, 72, and Mrs. A. Prieto, 71, went to Hickman, Ky., and were married. The bridegroom is a retired physician of this county.

Bristol.-The Rev. J. Tyler Frazier of Smyth county, Va., himself a vetsion of the nineteenth annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of east-

BRITISH IN NEW DRIVE ON YPRES

Field Marshal Haig's Troops Strike Foe on Wide Front, Says London.

HIGH GROUND IS CAPTURED

Make Good Progress, Official Statement Declares-English Fleet Bombards Teuton Base at Ostend -Artillery Duel at Verdun.

London, Sept. 27 .- The British made in attack on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress is reported by the war office. The statement fol-

"We attacked on a wide front in the battle sector northeast and east of Ypres at 5:55 in the morning. Our troops are reported to be making good progress, having pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres."

Sea and Sky Fighting at Ostend.

The German naval base of Ostend on the Belgian coast was bombarded by British naval forces. British aerial patrols over the fleet encountered six hostile airplanes and downed two.

The British attack near Ypres was a quick return blow to a powerful attack delivered by the Germans Tuesday in that region. The Teutons succeeded in gaining a foothold in the British lines on a narrow front. Hand to hand fighting ensued, and after another strong German attack the British drove them from their newly won positions and re-established their line in its entirety.

Fighting Near Verdun Intense.

Paris, Sept. 27.-Intense artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, the war office reports.

Three divisions of the crown prince's army participated in the attack with tiquid flame and a grenade bombardment on the French lines at Verdun. The French troops beat back their assailants with bayonets and hand grenades. There were many hand-tohand combats between the lines, where the German dead now lie thick. Not an inch of territory was recaptured by the Germans, notwithstandng their extraordinary efforts to regain ground in the neighborhood of Hill 352, which would be of immense advantage to their observers.

Colonials Hurl Back Foe.

Other German attacks facing Bezonvaux and to the south of Beaumont were intended to distract the attention of the French from the real German objective. Here the Germans came face to face with French colonial battalions, who hurled the enemy back, inflicting a large number of casualties and maintaining inviolate the entire French line.

RUSS SCOFF KAISER'S PLEA to President Irigoyen.

Press of Capital Finds in Reply to Pope No Hope for the War's End.

Petrograd, Sept. 27.-Sharp criticlsmoof Germany's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals appears in the Russian press. The newspapers take the view that the German note is useless from the standpoint of bringing pence. The Rech, organ of Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, says Berlin's answer means complete disillusionment for those who hope for speedy peace. The Den re gards the note as another attempt to end the war while the situation is relatively advantageous for Germany, containing nothing but commonplaces, with the difference that "perfidious Albion" and "revengeful France" are replaced by an expression regarding the "unfortunate combination of circumstances" as the cause of the war. .

TO CURB SEDITIOUS PRESS

Postmaster General Given Power In Trading-With-Enemy Act to Stop Publications.

Washington, Sept. 27.-The death warrant of seditious newspapers was signed here. The house finally passed the trading-with-the-enemy act, giving Postmaster General Burleson almost unlimited powers for the suppression of treasonable publications,

"I shall enforce the law," Mr. Burleson said. "I shall enforce it so that my actions will always pass the scrutiny of a court. The law commands me to root out the treasonable and seditious publications, and they will have to go. Under the law any mail clerk or carrier who handles such a publication would be guilty of crime. You can be sure that I am going to protect my employees. No publication that does not conform will be admitted to the mails,"

ALBERT SPALDING.



Albert Spalding, the world-renowned American violinist, has canceled his entire concert tour of the United States and Canada for the coming season and joined the foreign department of the Aviation corps at Mineola, Long Island, as an interpreter. Mr. Spalding is an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages, and has made extensive concert tours of France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy. The contingent to which he is attached will probably sall soon for the other side to complete training somewhere back of the trenches.

PERU IS NEAR BREAK

South American Republic Sends Ultimatum to Germany.

Demands Satisfaction Within Eight Days for Sinking of Peruvian Bark Lorton.

Lling, Peru, Sept. 27,- The government has instructed the Peruvian min-Ister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. If the demand is not met diplomatic relations will be broken off.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.-Argentina still hesitates between war and neutrality today, while proof piled up that the general strike throughout the nation was being actively fostered and aided by German agents.

Best Information available was that President Irigoyen would either maintain neutrality-or declare war; that he would not take the middle-of-theroad course of breaking relations. His decision rests with his interpretation of Argentine public sentiment. A compelling proof of this public state of mind may be furnished at a great] war mass meeting scheduled here.

The vote of the chamber of deputies for a diplomatic rupture does not put the question of this step directly up

Changes in the situation since the senate vote of 23 to 1 in favor of a diplomatic break will require another vote in the upper house on the same question before any resolution announcing the congressional support of such a step is formally put up to the president for approval or disapproval.

A powerful impetus to the movement for a break has been given by reports received here from reliable sources that Paraguay and Uruguay are on the verge of such a step against Germany. Chile was reported determined to maintain her neutrality.

SUNK IN SPANISH WATERS

Big French Ship Sent Down-Ten Mer Perish and Captain Made Prisoner.

Paris, Sept. 27.-The French steamship Admiral de Kersaint, 5,570 tons gross, was sunk on September 14 after being attacked by a submarine in Spanish teritorial waters. The submarine opened fire from the midst of a fleet of fishing boats, the presence of which prevented the steamer from using her guns effectively. After a long combat the steamer was sunk just outside territorial waters. The captain was taken prisoner on the submarine. Ten members of his crew were killed or have died of injuries.

MINERS' DEMANDS REJECTED ral Fields Refuse to sals—Another Con-Operators in Consider Pr ference Will Be Held.

Washington, Sept. 27.-Demands of the miners in the central competitive fields for wage increases ranging from 20 to 70 per cent were flatly refused by the operators in conference here. The rejection does not mean an immediate strike, however, as the demands were for bargaining and will be renewed on a reduced scale.